

Mayor's comments - January 23, 2009 Press Conference: CEC's proposed decision denying the MMC peaker plant application

The MMC Peaker Plant has always been a CEC decision, with a public process led by the CEC.

City staff participated fully in the process, facilitated forums for public input, and responded to CEC requests for information.

We will continue to have energy needs. I am hopeful that if the CEC's final decision is to deny the MMC application, the City and the applicant can work together on energy production at another site that is more acceptable to the CEC.

We have an ongoing obligation to the community. After this lengthy and thorough a process, we need to move on. Why move on? The region needs peakers to decommission the SBPP and to transition to renewables.